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NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

R. F. Kistler has removed his store to 924 Kansas avenue.

E. Keplinger, who has been sick of a fever the past month is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lutz have gone to housekeeping at 1513 Quincy street.

Mrs. John McGrew will occupy the house at 820 Jackson for the winter.

Jim McKee is building a new house for himself in the Elmwood orchard.

Miss Emily Hart, a sister of Mrs. Chas. F. Bridge, has taken a position with J. Lapp.

Miss Anna Shields, daughter of C. D. Shields, has gone to Colorado for a month's visit.

Mrs. J. Barratt and her sister, Mrs. Mary Keplinger, have gone to visit relatives at Springfield, Nebraska.

The little daughter of Isaac Hayes, on Van Buren street, is suffering from an attack of membranous croup.

Tom Croul has returned from Colorado where he spent the summer selling goods. He will remain in this city this winter.

Miss Irene Campdora entertained her Sunday school class yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at her suburban home.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson is having a reunion of her family at her home north of the city. She is the mother of Mrs. W. S. Charles.

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THEY GREET CURTIS.

The "Little Black Eagle of the Kaw"

TALKS TO AN IMMENSE THROG

At Hamilton Hall Last Night—Some of the "Um Some Millions" Kind of Legislation Proposed by Populists.

Hamilton hall was crowded last night. Every available nook was filled with people anxious to hear Topeka's congressman, Charles Curtis, and hundreds came who could not even secure standing room and were compelled to go home. Senator Peffer was in the audience and listened intently to the entire speech.

The speechmaking was preceded by a showy display of 200 flambeau men on Kansas avenue.

M. C. Holman introduced Mr. Curtis, who first thanked his friends in Shawnee county for their interest in his behalf and their confidence displayed in him. He said that the proudest day of his life was when he returned to Topeka and was tendered a reception that any man might be proud of. Turning to his subject, Mr. Curtis said:

"Congress did one good thing—it adjourned, [laughter] but it didn't adjourn quick enough. The magnificent crowds that turn out everywhere indicate that Kansas will be redeemed. [Applause.] I came here tonight to show you what the Populists are trying to do. Every bill introduced by Kansas congressmen is for the issue of irredeemable paper money and they attempt to tell the people that they are in favor of free coinage of gold and silver. If I do not tell the truth I ask anyone to call me down, just as I have done in the house who dared to slander Kansas, the best state in the Union."

"The first bill I will refer to is a bill introduced by Senator Peffer—his land and loan bill No. 976. They try to make you believe they are opposed to the mortgages, and still that bill exempted mortgages and mechanics' liens from taxation."

"The next bill I will call your attention to is house bill No. 7570, introduced by Baker, by request, and I understand he has since repudiated it, and well he might, for his people will repudiate him. It provided for twelve bankers' generals at the small salary of \$10,000 a year, and they were to be retired at the end of six years at \$5,000 a year. His bill No. 6031 provided for the issuance of \$300,000,000 of paper money. The next bill introduced by Davis was for the relief of mortgaged debtors, and provided that a man could take his abstract to the register of deeds and have it certified to and they could then sue for the money of the United States, have money advanced and then have twenty years to pay it at 1 per cent. [Laughter.]"

"Senator Peffer's bill, No. 388, provided for the issuance of \$800,000,000 of devaluated money. His bill, No. 595, provided for the issuance of \$250,000,000. "There is a man who represents or rather misrepresents a part of Kansas, named Davis. He introduced a bill, No. 6767, to organize an industrial army of 500,000 men, and they were to be given work by the government. If the Republicans are returned to power you will hear no more about Coxey or industrial armies."

"Now listen to this. This is the best one of all. Bill No. 1050, entitled 'For the employment of labor and the prosperity of the people,' and it provides for an issue of \$6,000,000,000 of paper money, which is within \$4,000,000,000 as much money as there is in the entire world. His bill, No. 1177, provides for the issue of \$3.50 in treasury notes for every dollar of gold and silver now in circulation."

"Hudson's bill No. 1980, and Peffer's, No. 2029, is entitled: 'For the free coinage of silver,' but it is intended to deceive the people. The bill really provides for the payment out of all gold and silver now held by the government to redeem bonds and to issue paper money to pay the rest of the bonds and other debts of the government, and the bill shows the hostility of the Populists to our form of government by providing for the repeal of all tariff and revenue laws."

"The bills which were introduced by the Populists call for the issuing of \$7,000,000,000 of money by the government, but this does not include the bills which do not make specific appropriations."

"These people show where they stand on the silver question. I say that there is not a Populist member of congress who is in favor of the free coinage of silver. Here is a bill introduced by Jerry Simpson which provides for the demonetization of both gold and silver. Here is the bill and you can see it for yourselves."

"Here is a bill introduced by Senator Peffer in 1892 which prohibits the free coinage of gold, and still they say they are in favor of free coinage of silver. "In Jerry Simpson's speech, which appears in the Record of February 23, 1894, he says: 'I am one of those old flat green back lunatics you used to hear about.' That is the kind of people who say they are for free silver. He also said that we needed a new declaration of independence. If the laws don't suit him, he says—or I don't mean that he earns it—enough in one month to go back to Canada. [Applause.]"

"They pretend to be running a candidate for congress in this district on a platform with only one national issue in it and that is the silver plank and he doesn't believe in that."

"The position of the Republicans is well known. When they are restored to power, silver will be restored to its place as a metal money. I voted for the seigniorage bill and was criticised for it, but I would do it again if I had the opportunity. I would rather the seigniorage which belongs to the people should be coined than the bonds be issued. I do not favor issuing bonds in time of peace."

"Mr. Curtis said that all the Populists together only secured the passage of two bills while he secured the passage of five. "My bill to consolidate the ports would have saved the people \$97,000 a year if it had become a law," he said."

Continuing Mr. Curtis said: "I showed my friendship for the working people by introducing a bill which would keep out all pauper and contract labor. The working men must be protected against criminal, contract labor and anarchists. I appeared before the committee on immigration in behalf of the bill. They asked why I was interested as the people were going out of the country. I said

this is just the time to pass such a bill. Get them out and then keep them out."

"A bill came up in the house to exclude anarchists from this country and there were some men in the house who dared to object to it, but I am glad to say no Republican ever did."

"I desire to thank one Populist for voting in the interests of the people. They could not shove the Wilson bill down the throat of Senator Peffer because it is against the interests of the people, and when they fixed up that sugar coated pill, he refused to take it. There is another man from Kansas in the senate who holds his seat by grand larceny. I mean "Our John," (applause) who voted for the bill and all the Populists in the house voted for it, except Jerry Simpson, who was sick, but later on he was spokesman for the Populists and Simpson would have voted for the bill."

"There is not a Democrat or Republican in Kansas who is not in favor of free sugar. When you go to the store and pay an extra price for every pound of sugar you buy, swear a little at the Populist congressmen who helped put the extra price on it."

Mr. Curtis then addressed himself to the colored men. He said the Populists were holding out a hand to them and he wanted to call their attention to the Congressional Record of October 11, when the Populists had a chance to show their friendship for the colored man."

"When the federal election law came up your friends left over themselves. I vote to take away every protection for the colored man," said he. "If they say they are your friends, take them by the throat and ask them why they voted for the repeal of the federal election law."

"I don't believe there are as many colored men in Kansas as I can count on the fingers of one hand who will join the party which takes the money under the chin and then votes against them."

"I want to say a few words to old soldiers. The Populist national platform says not a word for you who left wife and children to defend the flag. They say that in the state platform they say that they believe. Cowards, why did they do it? Because there are 56,000 old soldiers who voted for Kansas."

"I believe I have been the friend of the old soldier (voices—thats right). There is not a word in the platform of the man who is running for congress in the Fourth district. No one knows how he stands on the pension question."

"Since the 1st day of August, 1893, I have gone to the pension office every day but one day when they changed the files and one day when I was here. I never met a Populist there, but once—that shows how they are attending to the old soldiers."

Mr. Curtis said that after next March Senator Martin's friends will forget that he ever was in the senate and drew a salary. "He will not forget it but he will miss the salary," said he. He said he expected to be elected by 5,000 majority."

Political Notes.

Selling county Democrats have put a straight ticket in the field.

Albert Griffin has figured it out that equal suffrage will carry this fall by 116,000.

Jim Orr of Atchison and J. K. Cubbison of Kansas City were in Topeka yesterday on political business.

Col. Geo. W. Veale and J. G. Wood will address a Republican meeting Friday night at 120 Jefferson street.

In Tennessee Thursday night a Republican meeting will be addressed by A. H. Vance, J. G. Wood and G. W. Veale.

The Lawrence World says: President's plea for Lewelling is a good deal like the placard out west that read "Don't shoot the fiddler, he is doing the best he can." The trouble is he can not do well enough to suit the people."

There will be a big political meeting and free barbecue Saturday next, September 15, at Kiowa, barber county, in which speakers from the three political parties will participate. Chester L. Long, Joseph W. Aday and T. A. McNeal will speak for the Republicans, Sid Cooke and James McKinstry for the Democrats, and H. N. Gaines, H. S. Landis and Jerry Simpson for the Populists.

A FROHMANN COMPANY.

"Lady Windermere's Fan" This Month—Emely Right in "Mr. Barnes of New York."

The theater going people of Topeka who have kept track of the dramatic news of the east will be more than glad to learn that "Lady Windermere's Fan" is soon to come to the Grand. It will be here two nights: Saturday, September 29th, and Monday, October 1st. It is only necessary to say that it is a leading Frohmann company and is direct from New York City where it has had one of the most successful runs that the dramatic center of the country has seen. The play is a strong comedy.

For the 18th and 19th of this month, Tuesday and Wednesday, Manager Crawford will bring to the Grand a play that is now in its fourth successful season, "Mr. Barnes of New York," by A. C. Gunter.

The public's particular attention is called to the special occasion that is necessary to make this piece a success, in particular the railroad trip from Paris to Nice in four complete changes. In this piece Topeka people will see Emely Right in a role particularly suited to her, that of Marina Paoil, the Corsican girl, who takes an oath of vengeance which she endeavors to fulfill until she falls in love with the man whom she meant to slay. A strong party will support Miss Right. James K. Hackett will assume the title role. The company carries some good after performance press notices.

During the latter half of next week, beginning with Thursday night, the 20th, Lincoln J. Carter's scenic production, "The Tornado," will occupy the Grand. It was Lincoln Carter that invented "The Fast Mail." Every scene of "The Tornado" is a scenic marvel.

At the Crawford.

The patrons of the Crawford house this week are being well entertained. The show there is of a very superior quality when you consider the price of admission. Maude Phelps is the "cutest dancing southerner the house has seen this season and the rest of the company is fully up to her with one or two possible exceptions. "The play for the last three nights has been "Dangers of a Great City," and Sadie Stockton, J. W. Forest, Edwin Whalen, and Hugh Ellinger have been doing good work. Each performance this week closes with a blackface specialty by McCarthy and Reina. "Van the Virginian," opens Thursday matinee and ladies complimentary tickets will be honored at the door for Thursday night. Remember free ladies tickets Thursday, 13, and handsome souvenirs to all the ladies Friday night, September 14.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

If the way a man does business doesn't suit your exact families. There are two ways you can squelch him without taking any chances. In this glorious state we live in. You can throw him into jail and never give him any trial. You can have him gagged and jeered at in the broadest of latest style. Never fearing prosecution as triumphantly you smile.

In this glorious state we live in. —STATE JOURNAL POST.

Serenaders have taken up with the lantern mania.

S. B. Isenhart has gone to Alabama on a business trip.

The total assessment for the new sidewalks is \$9,197.12.

There is a Miss Pollard playing at the Musee theater this week.

Senator Peffer has registered with the commissioner of elections.

People who take ice now shiver when they see the ice man coming.

J. W. Gieed went to Kansas City yesterday, not to Boston, as reported.

Dr. J. Q. McClintock has presented Baker university with a \$125 microscope.

This is the kind of weather that makes the nose of the society belle turn blue.

S. B. Isenhart says he won't support the Democratic ticket nominated Saturday.

Congressman Charles Curtis is an artistic hand shaker, and an indefatigable one.